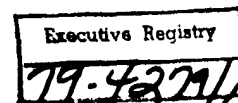


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Peter Tarnoff  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

FROM : B. C. Evans  
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : 40th Anniversary of the BBC Monitoring Service

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1. In August the BBC Monitoring Service will observe its 40th Anniversary. Since 1942 this organization and our Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) have been in close working partnership, under which they divide the monitoring of foreign broadcasts between them worldwide and fully exchange the monitored information. The BBC contributes about 30 percent of the FBIS daily file, at a saving to the USG of about \$5 million per year.

2. We think it would be particularly appropriate and much appreciated if Secretary Vance were to send a letter to the Foreign Secretary noting the Anniversary. Mr. Carlucci has endorsed the idea that the Secretary consider signing it on behalf of all departments and agencies of our government which have benefited from BBC's Monitoring Service. Attached are some draft thoughts for your consideration.

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B. C. Evans

Attachment:  
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